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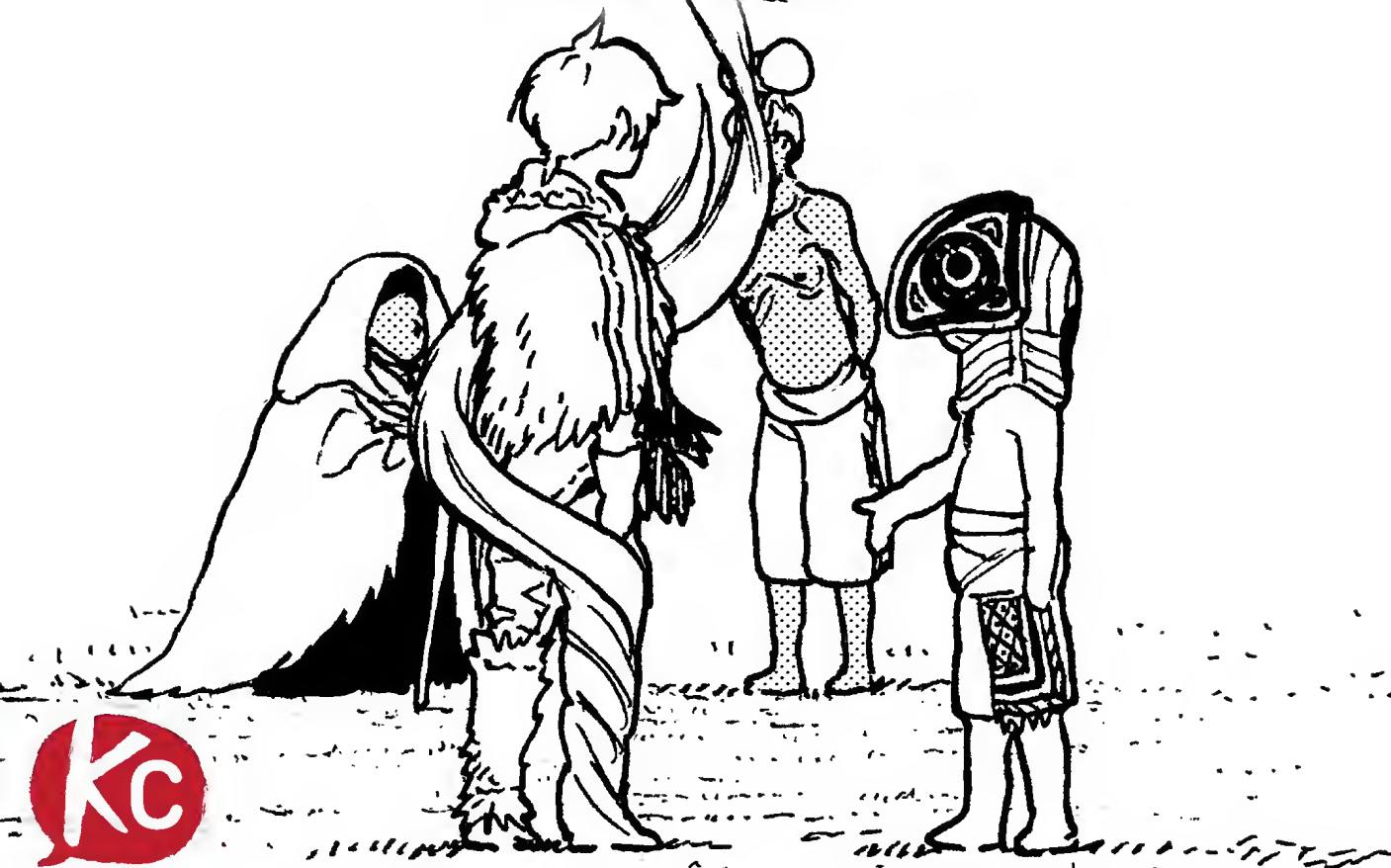

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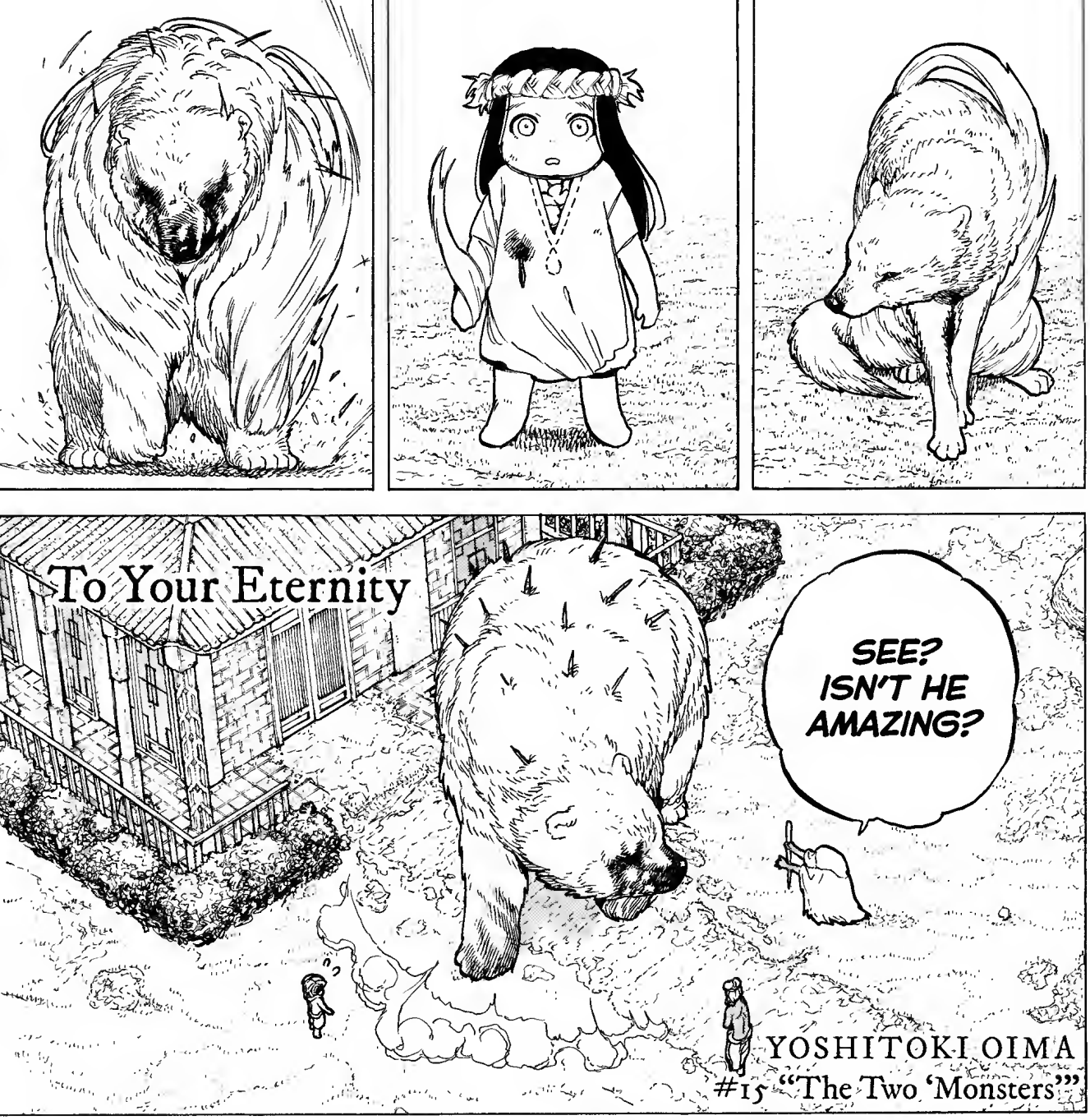
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SEE? ISN'T HE AMAZING?
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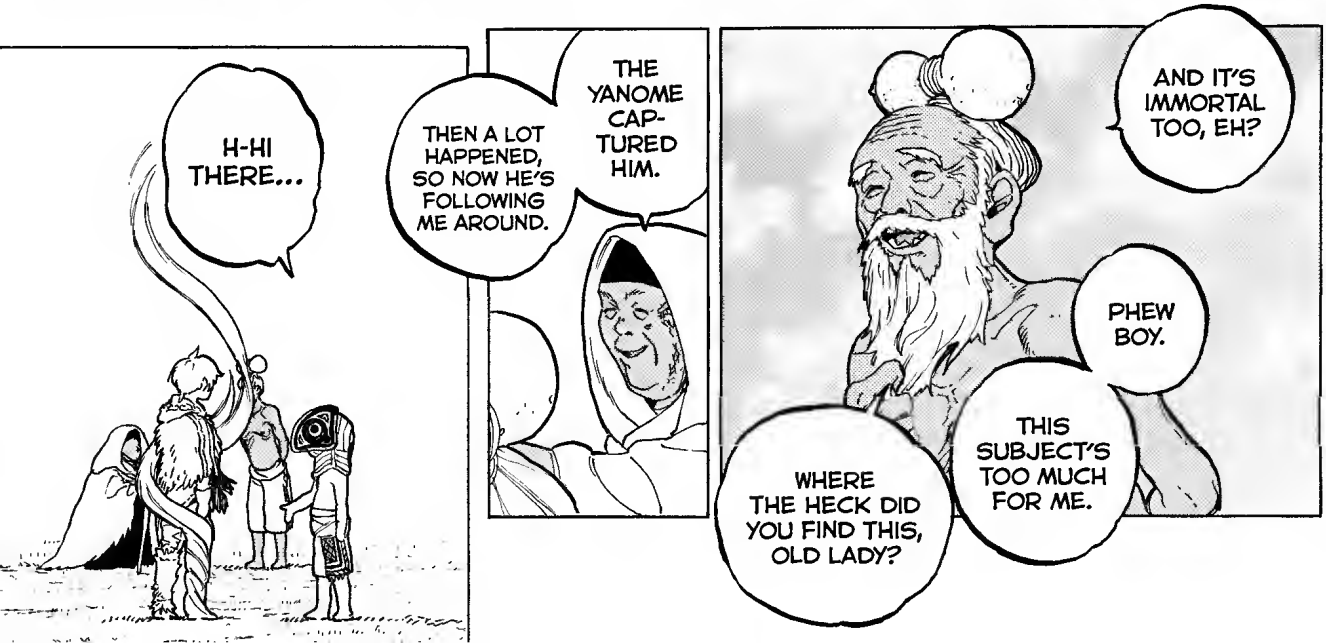
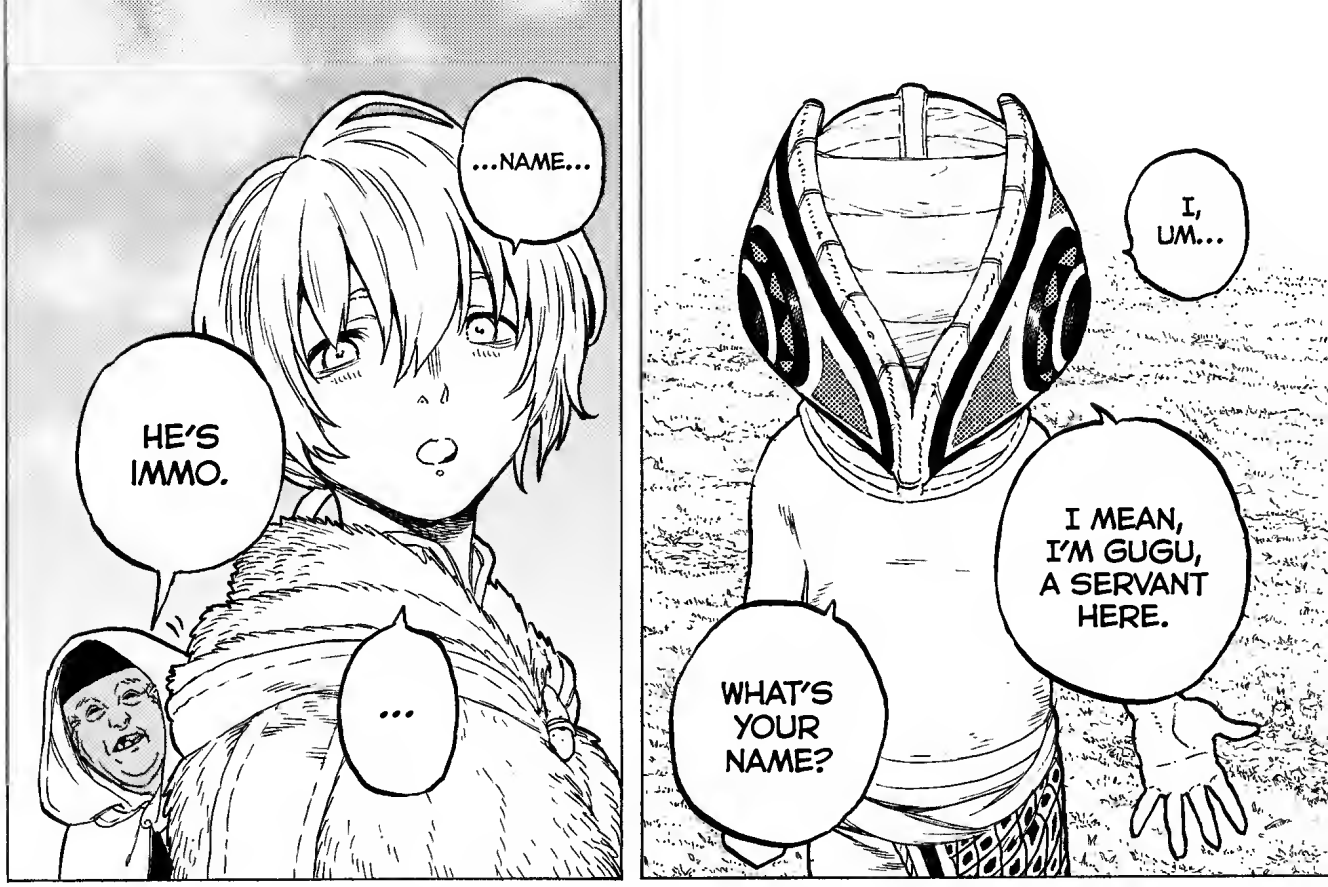
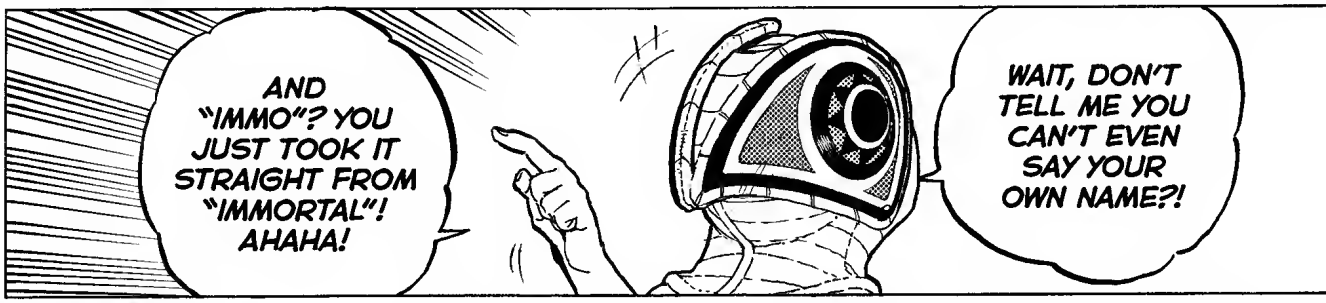
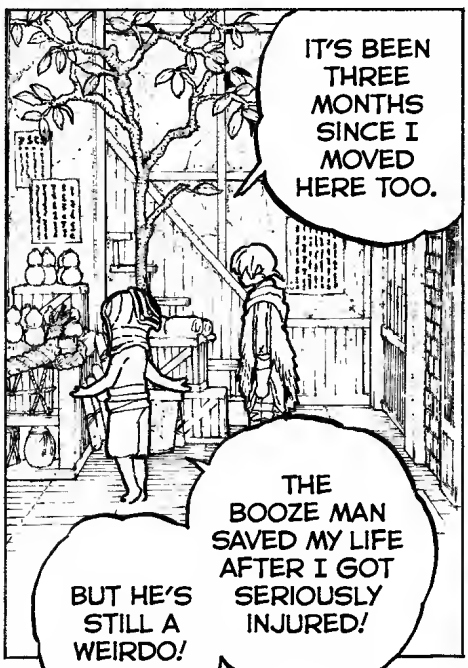
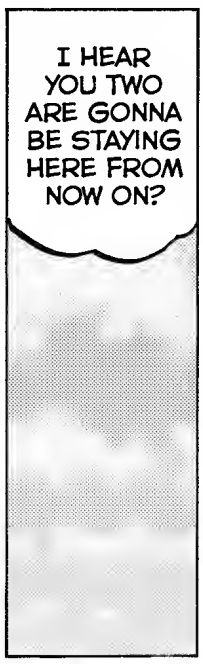

H-HI THERE...
THEN A LOT HAPPENED, SO NOW HE'S FOLLOWING ME AROUND.
THE YANOME CAP-TURED HIM.
AND IT'S IMMORTAL TOO, EH?
PHEW BOY.
THIS SUBJECT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME.
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU FIND THIS, OLD LADY?









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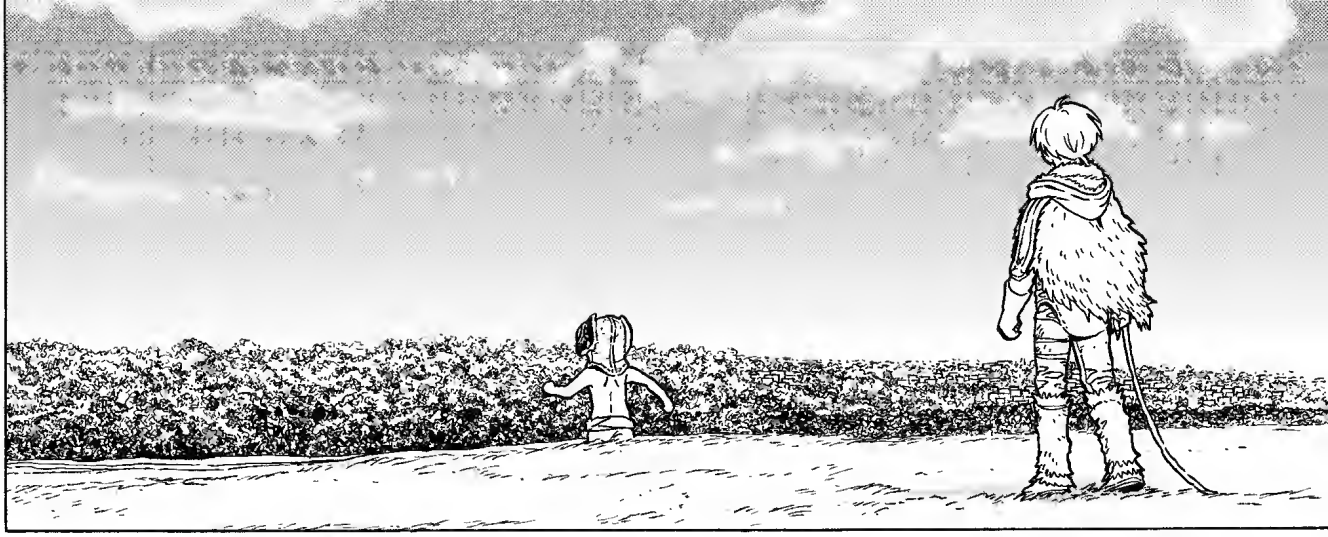
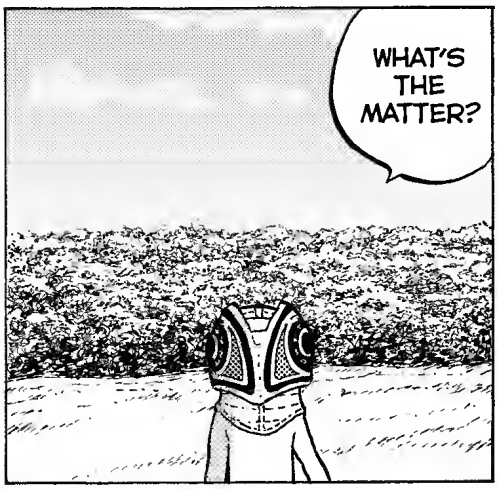
WHAT...?
HMM?
WHAT...
BOOZE?
OH, I CALL THE OLD MAN "BOOZE MAN" BECAUSE HE MAKES BOOZE HERE.
BUT ONLY THE FANATICS LIKE IT, SO HE DOESN'T HAVE MANY CUSTOMERS.
SEE, LOOK! THIS IS WHERE HE DISTILLS IT!
AH HA HA!
URGH!
HAVE A TASTE.
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO PLAY IN THE WATER!!
...
YOU KNOW, YOUR CLOTHES ARE PRETTY FILTHY.
LADIES DON'T LIKE FILTHY GUYS!




WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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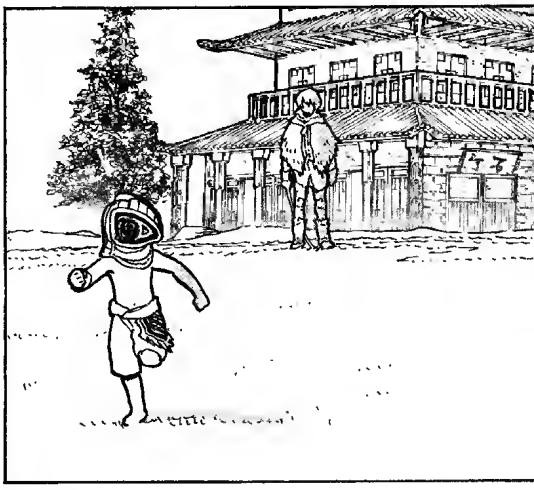
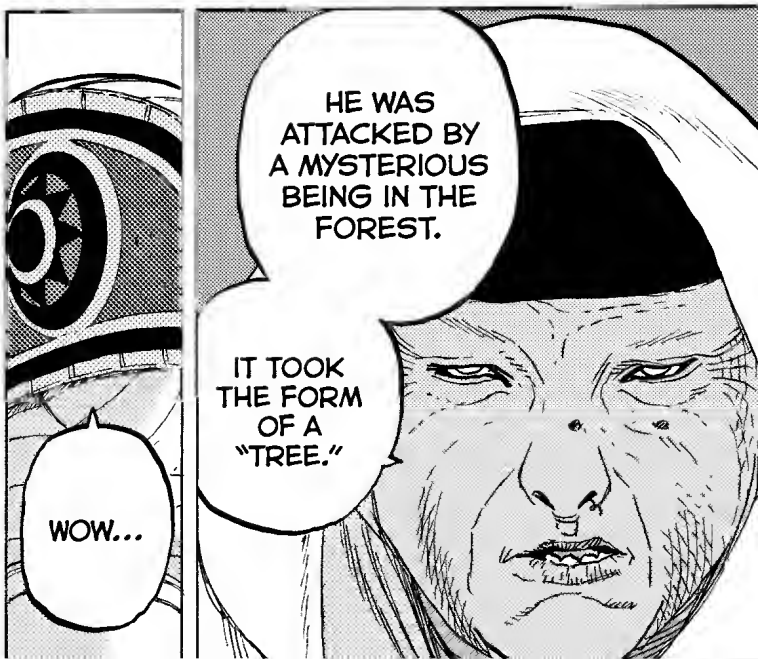


I'M SCARED.

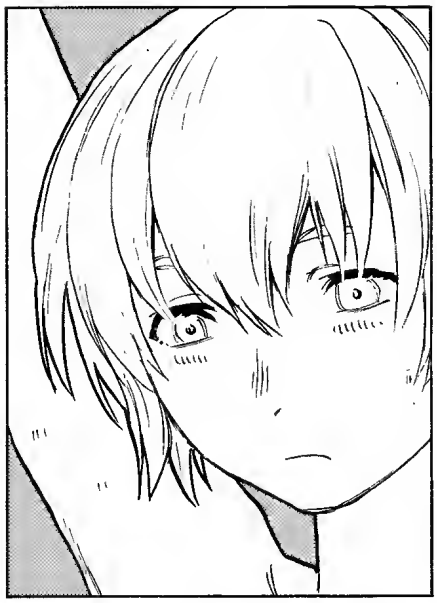
I'VE GOT TO WRITE IT DOWN BEFORE I FORGET.
UH-OH!
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE IMMORTAL?
SO YOU'RE STILL SCARED ...

AFRAID?
YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE FOREST, RIGHT?

I'M SCARED.
OH. ALL RIGHT.
OKAY. LET'S GO BACK.

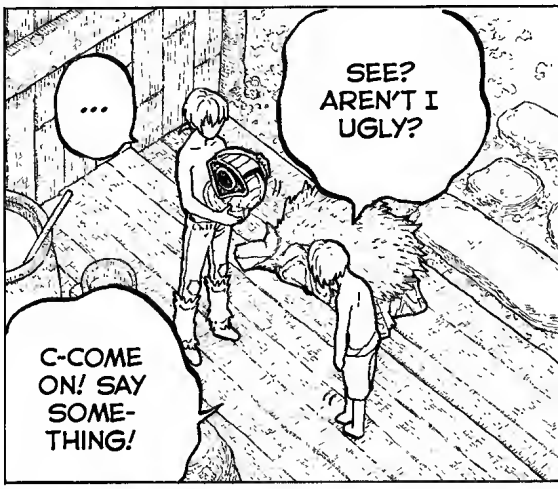

WOW...
IT TOOK THE FORM OF A "TREE."
HE WAS ATTACKED BY A MYSTERIOUS BEING IN THE FOREST.

...
YOU DON'T KNOW?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IMMORTAL.
HMM? HOW'D YOU GET INJURED
HE GETS MAD IF YOU USE THIS WATER, BUT OH WELL!
OH! YOU'RE PRETTY QUICK ON THE UPTAKE, HUH?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHEN YOU CAN'T THINK OF A RESPONSE, YOU SAY, "I DON'T KNOW."
HUH?
SHRP
COME ON, TAKE THIS OFF. I'LL WASH IT FOR YOU.
WHY IS IT STICKING TO YOU?!
ALL OVER!
HERE TOO!
I-IT'S STICKING TO YOU!
NOT ME! I'M TOO UGLY!
TAKE OFF.
YIKES!
WHUMP



SPLOOP

...I LOOK LIKE SOME KIND OF MONSTER.
MONSTERS LIKE ME HAVE TO SPEND OUR WHOLE LIVES IN HIDING.
I'M STILL NOT USED TO LIVING LIKE THIS...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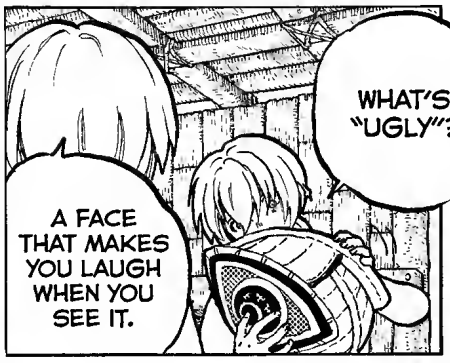
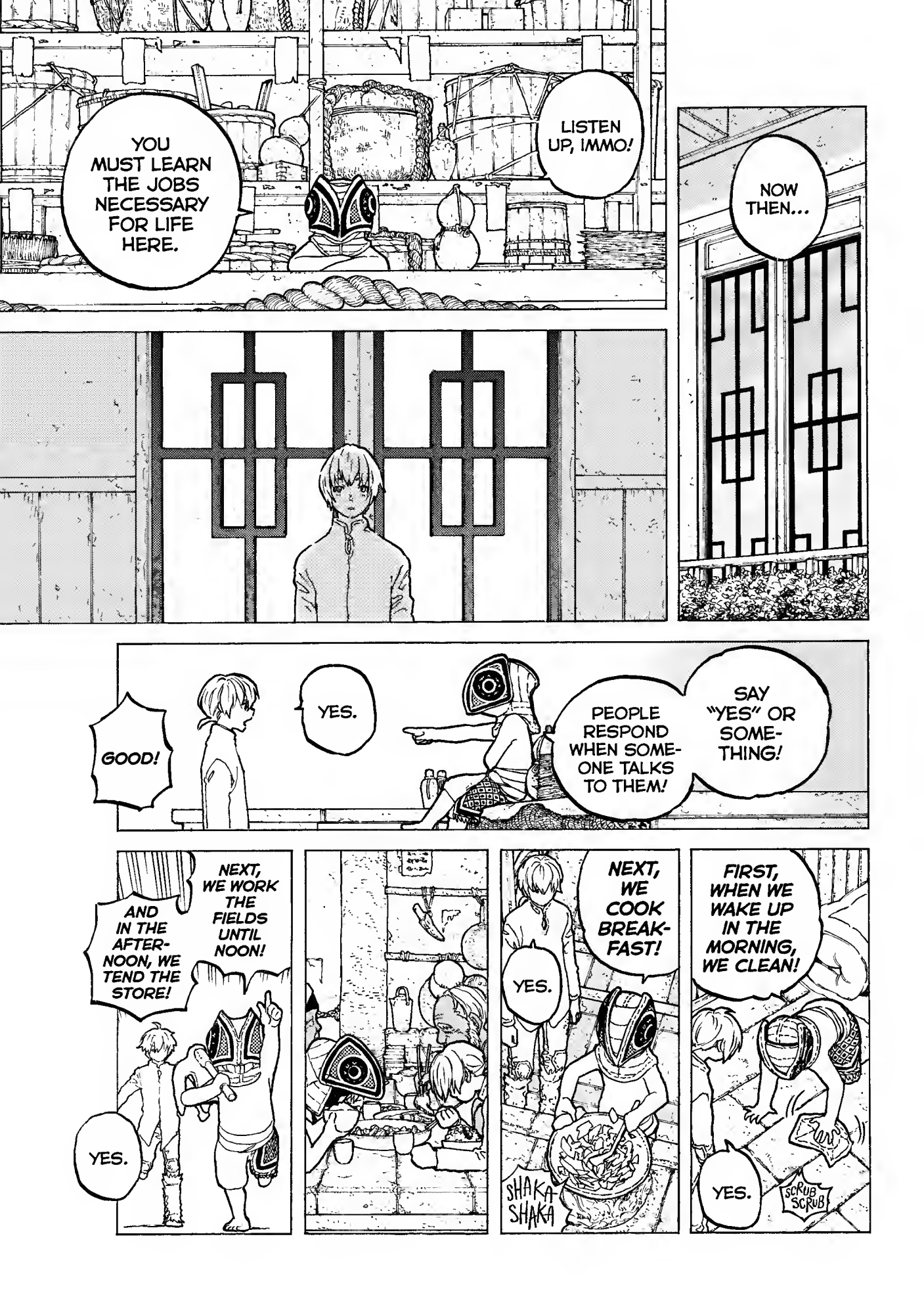
SEE? AREN'T I UGLY?
C-COME ON! SAY SOME-THING!


WHAT'S "UGLY"?
A FACE THAT MAKES YOU LAUGH WHEN YOU SEE IT.

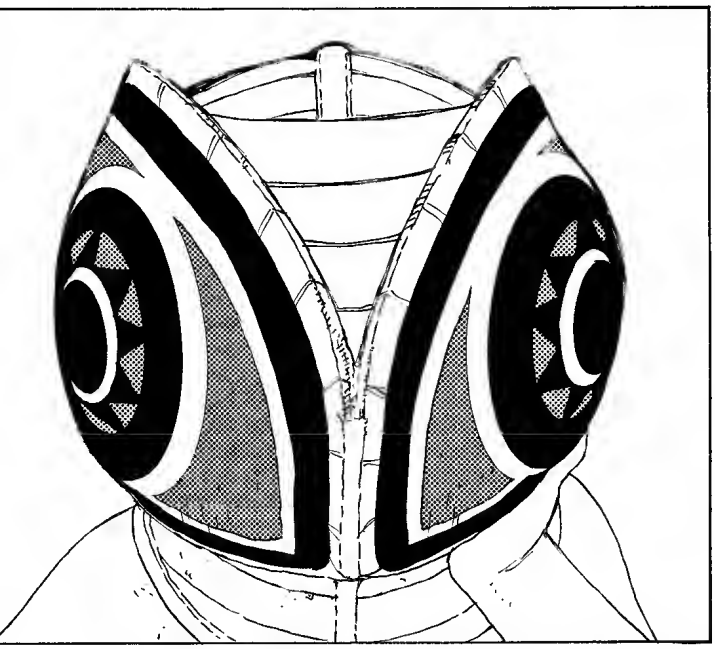
UGLY.
WELL, WE'RE BOTH MONSTERS, SO LET'S BE FRIENDS.

UGLY.

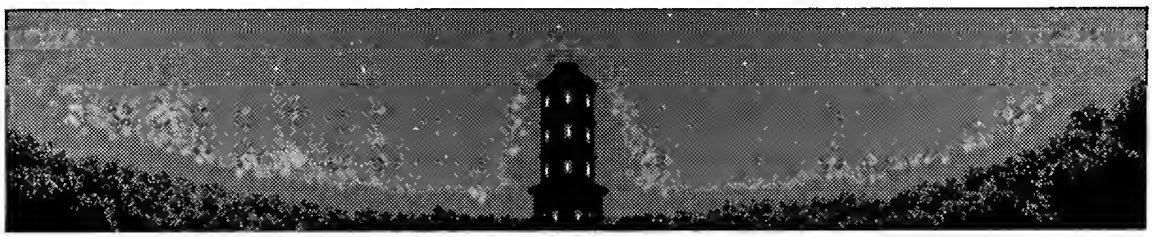

YOU MUST LEARN THE JOBS NECESSARY FOR LIFE HERE.
LISTEN UP, IMMO!
NOW THEN...
GOOD!
YES.
PEOPLE RESPOND WHEN SOMEONE TALKS TO THEM!
SAY "YES" OR SOMETHING!
AND IN THE AFTERNOON, WE TEND THE STORE!
NEXT, WE WORK THE FIELDS UNTIL NOON!
YES.
NEXT, WE COOK BREAKFAST!
YES.
SHAKA SHAKA
FIRST, WHEN WE WAKE UP IN THE MORNING, WE CLEAN!
YES.
SCRUB SCRUB

SAY, IMMO. YOU'RE BIGGER THAN ME, SO HOW OLD ARE YOU?
DON'T KNOW.
BOY, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOURSELF, DO YOU?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE?
DON'T KNOW.
WHAT ARE PAR-ENTS?
NOT EVEN THAT, EH?
PARENTS ARE PEOPLE THAT GIVE YOU UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
HOW ABOUT BROTH-ERS OR SISTERS?
WAS THERE ANYONE YOU GREW UP WITH?
DON'T KNOW.
AS FOR ME, I HAD A REALLY COOL BROTHER.
BUT HE'S OUT WORKING NOW. ONE DAY, HE'LL STRIKE IT RICH AND COME BACK.

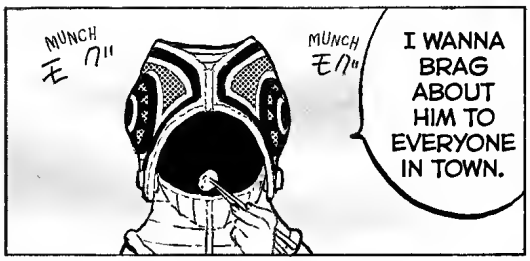
ACTUALLY, YOU MIGHT BE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING.
THAT WAY, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN LEAVE YOU HOPE-LESS.

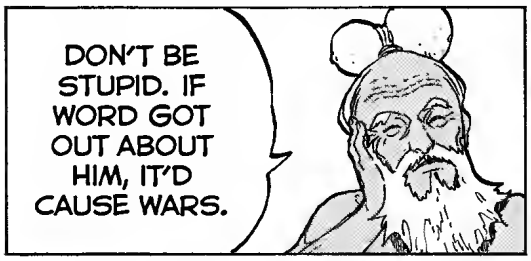


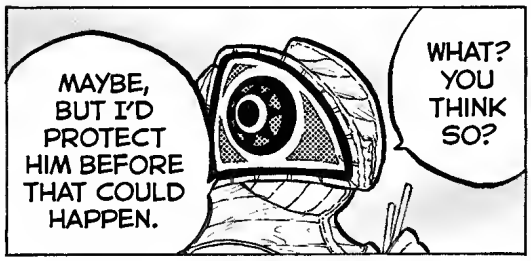
I'M JEALOUS OF YOU.



WELL, WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH HIM NOW?


MUNCH
MUNCH
I WANNA BRAG ABOUT HIM TO EVERYONE IN TOWN.

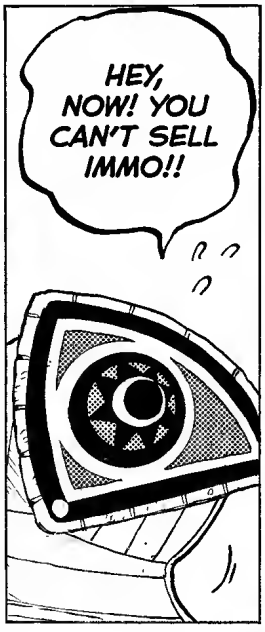

DON'T BE STUPID. IF WORD GOT OUT ABOUT HIM, IT'D CAUSE WARS.


MAYBE, BUT I'D PROTECT HIM BEFORE THAT COULD HAPPEN.
WHAT? YOU THINK SO?

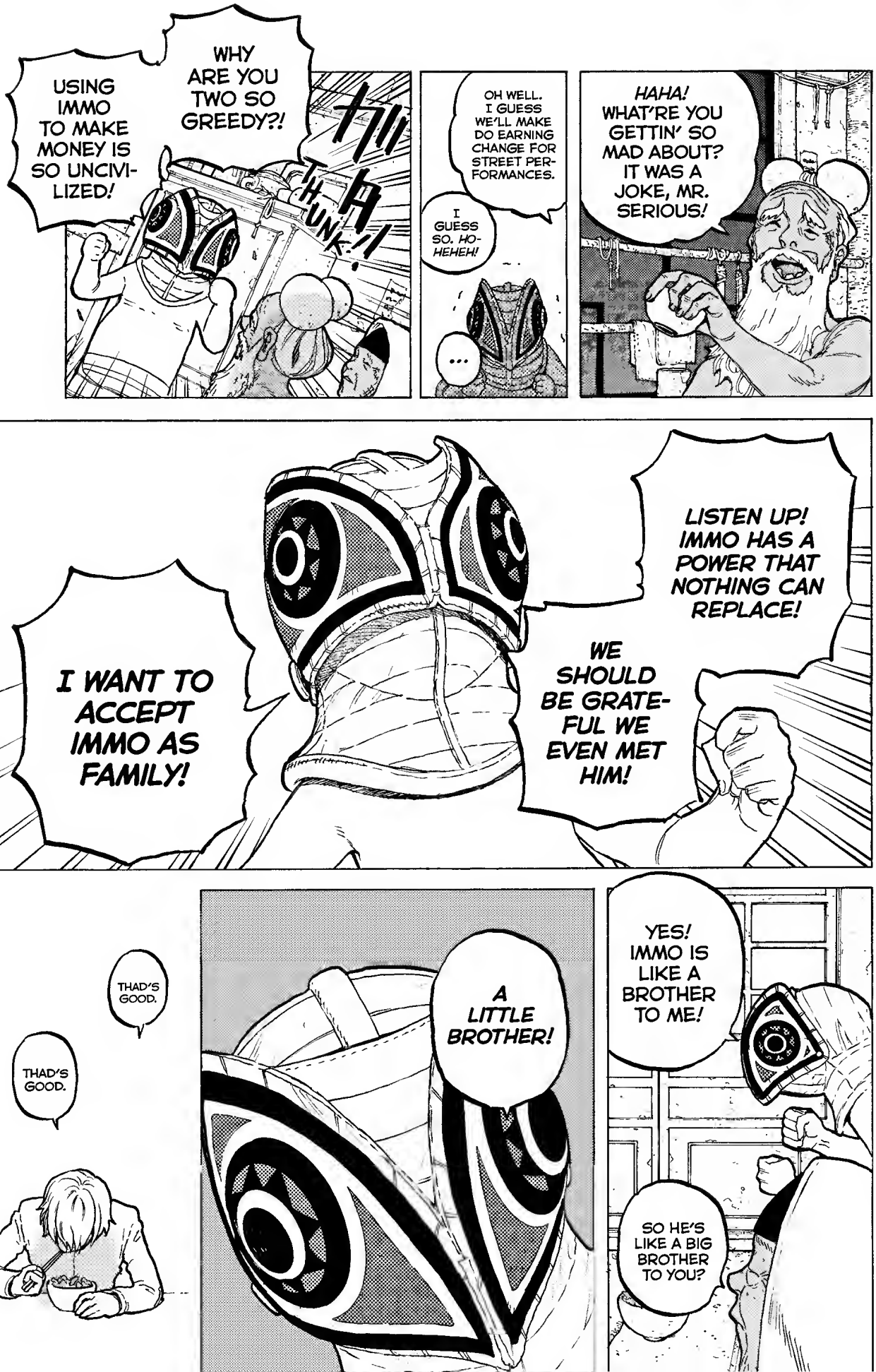
THAD'S GOOD.
THAD'S GOOD.

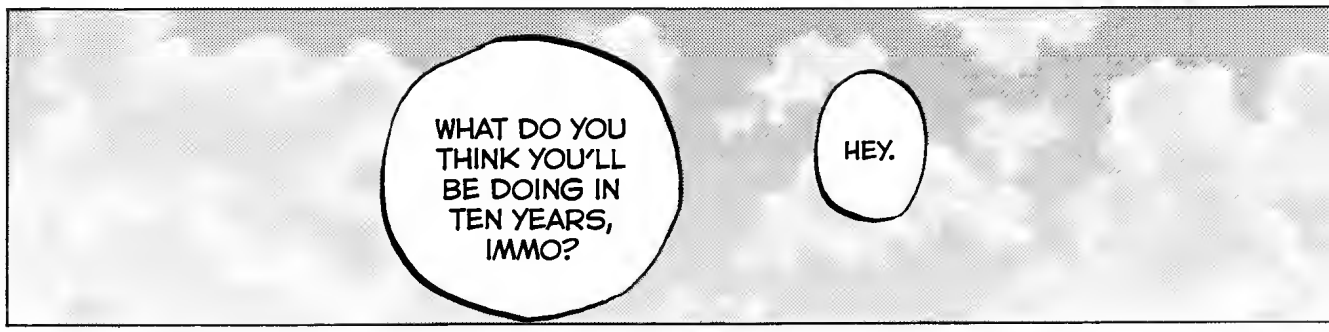
DON'T ASK ME. I JUST MAKE LIQUOR.

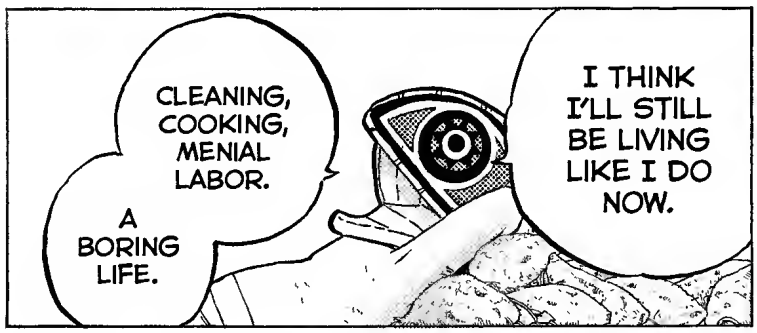
I'LL CUT OFF ONE OF HIS FINGERS AND USE THAT AS THE BASE!!
I KNOW! I'LL MAKE IMMORTAL BOOZE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BOOZE MAN?! YOU CAN'T DO THAT EITHER!

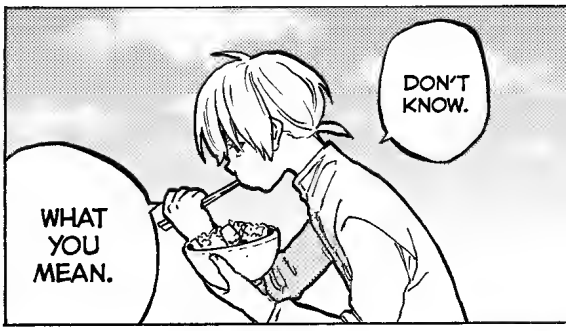

HEY, NOW! YOU CAN'T SELL IMMO!!

I BET THERE'S PLENTY OF PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO'D WANNA BUY HIM FOR A HIGH PRICE!

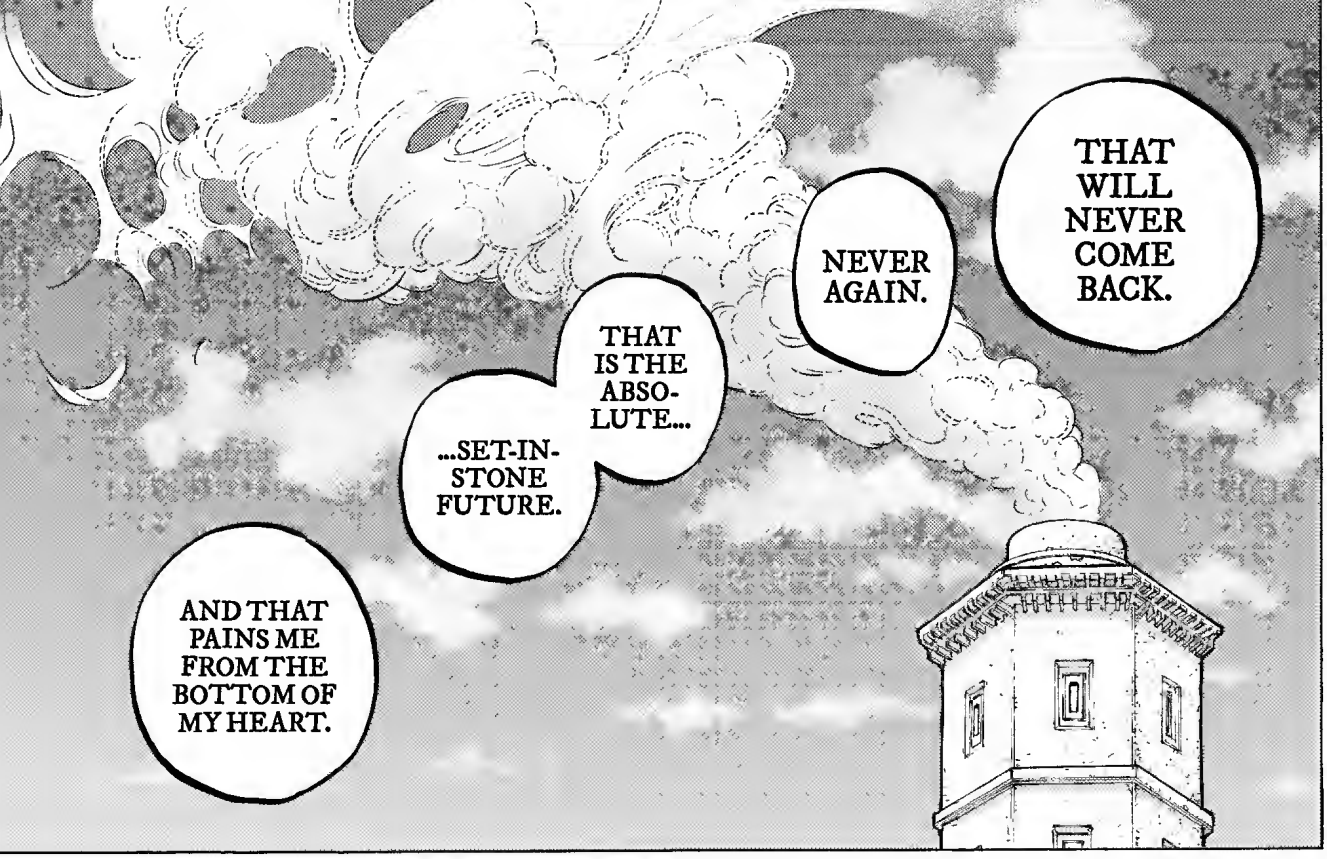

WHY ARE YOU TWO SO GREEDY?!
USING IMMO TO MAKE MONEY IS SO UNCIVILIZED!
THUNK!
OH WELL. I GUESS WE'LL MAKE DO EARNING CHANGE FOR STREET PERFORMANCES.
I GUESS SO. HO-HEHEH!
...
HAHA! WHAT'RE YOU GETTIN' SO MAD ABOUT? IT WAS A JOKE, MR. SERIOUS!
LISTEN UP! IMMO HAS A POWER THAT NOTHING CAN REPLACE!
WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL WE EVEN MET HIM!
I WANT TO ACCEPT IMMO AS FAMILY!
A LITTLE BROTHER!
YES! IMMO IS LIKE A BROTHER TO ME!
SO HE'S LIKE A BIG BROTHER TO YOU?
THAD'S GOOD.
THAD'S GOOD.


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE DOING IN TEN YEARS, IMMO?
HEY.

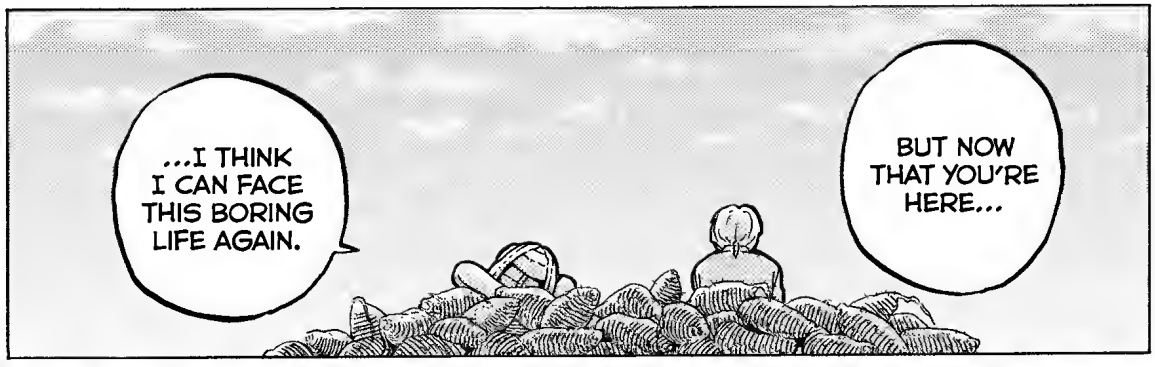

CLEANING, COOKING, MENIAL LABOR.
A BORING LIFE.
I THINK I'LL STILL BE LIVING LIKE I DO NOW.

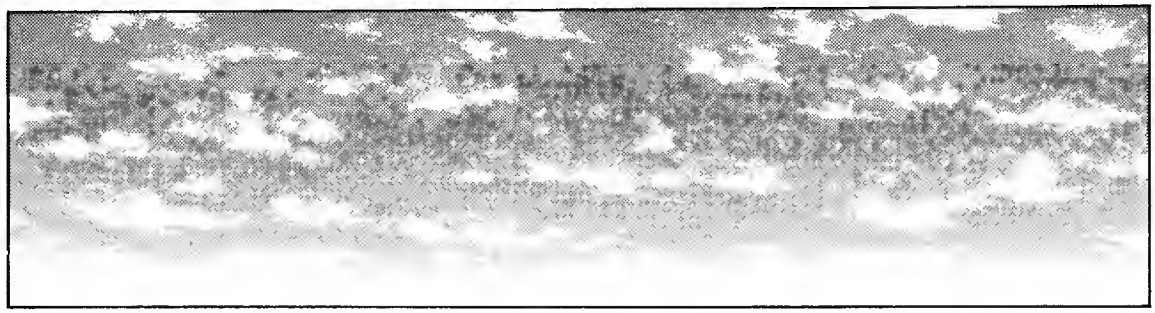

DON'T KNOW.
WHAT YOU MEAN.

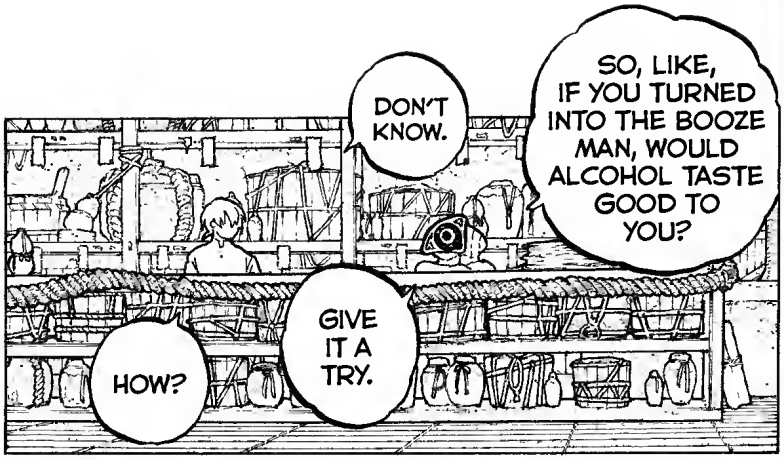
BEFORE THIS HAPPENED TO ME, I ALWAYS DREAMED OF LIVING IN A BIG MANSION WHERE I ATE MOUNTAINS OF GOOD FOOD EVERY DAY.
THE LIFE OF SOMEONE WHO WASN'T ME.
AND NOW THAT DREAM HAS COME TRUE.
BUT I HAD TO PAY A PRICE TO MAKE THAT DREAM A REALITY.
MY OWN LIFE WHERE I HAD A COOL BIG BROTHER AND GOT TO TALK WITH THE GIRL I LIKED...

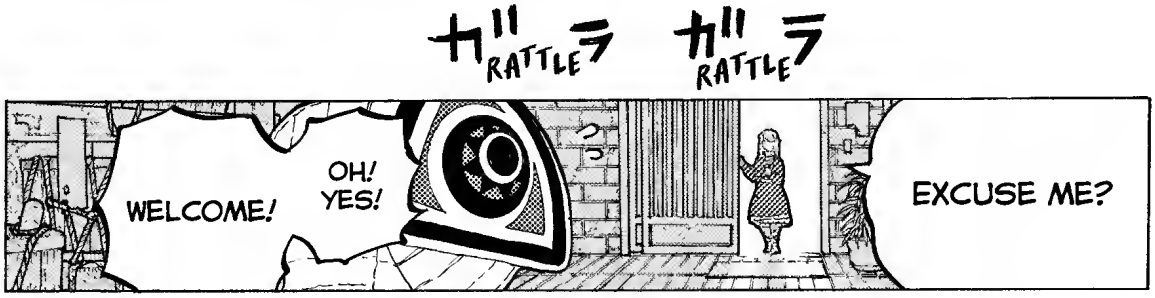

AND THAT PAINS ME FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
...SET-IN-STONE FUTURE.
THAT IS THE ABSO-LUTE...
NEVER AGAIN.
THAT WILL NEVER COME BACK.

THAD'S GOOD.


...I THINK I CAN FACE THIS BORING LIFE AGAIN.
BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE...




SO, LIKE, IF YOU TURNED INTO THE BOOZE MAN, WOULD ALCOHOL TASTE GOOD TO YOU?
DON'T KNOW.
GIVE IT A TRY.
HOW?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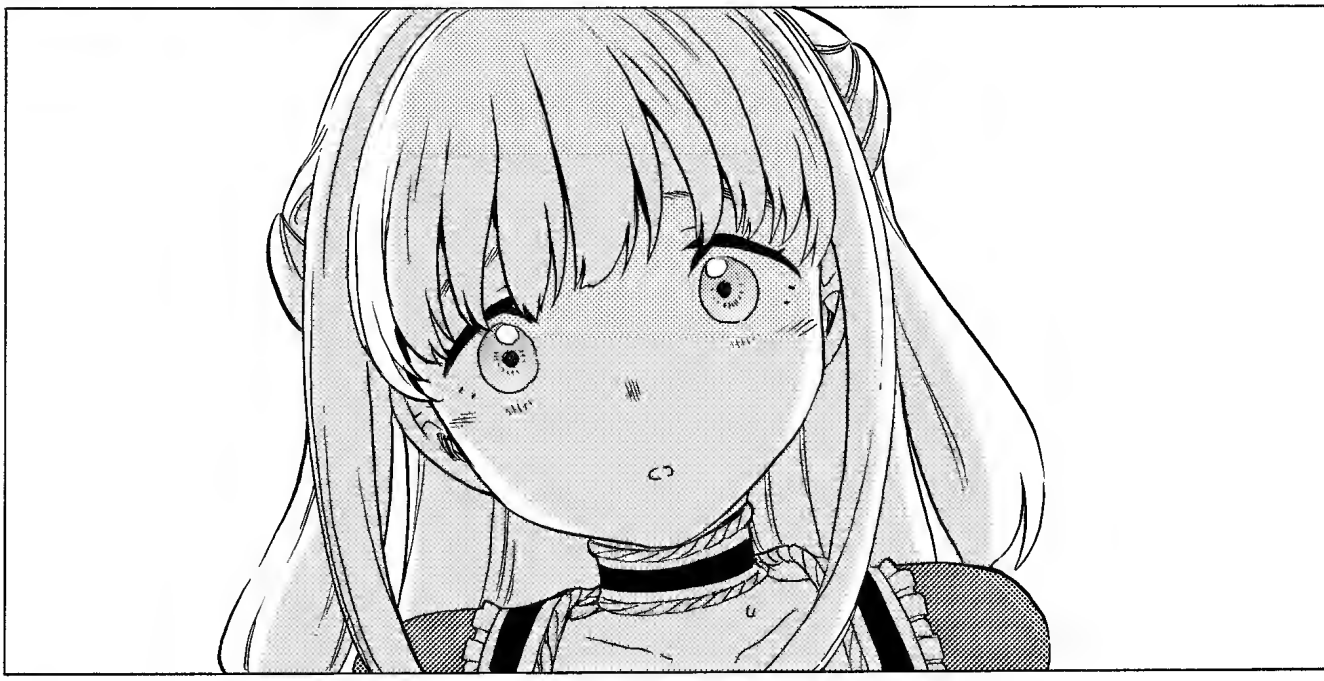
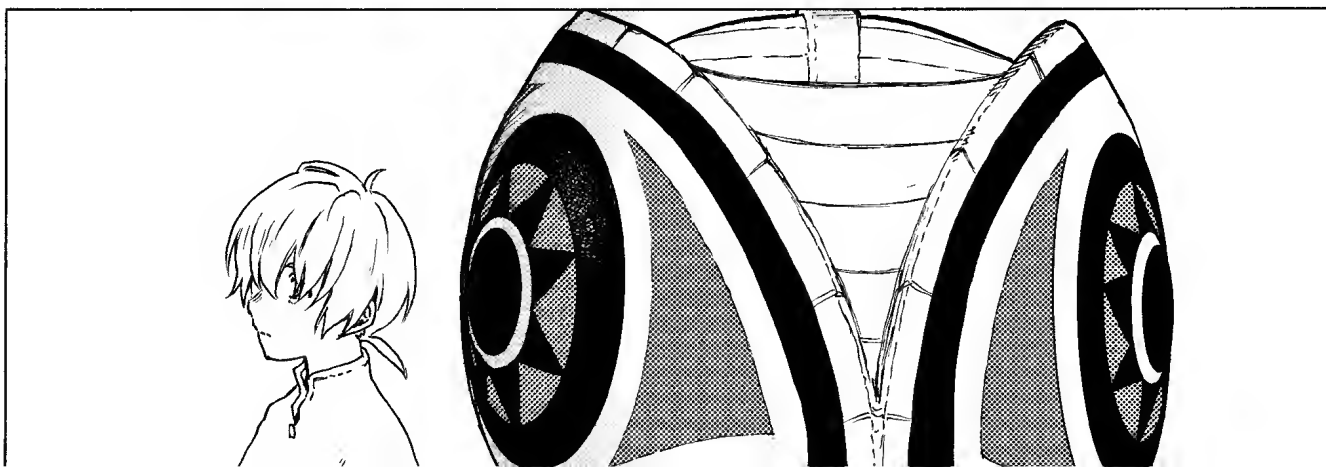
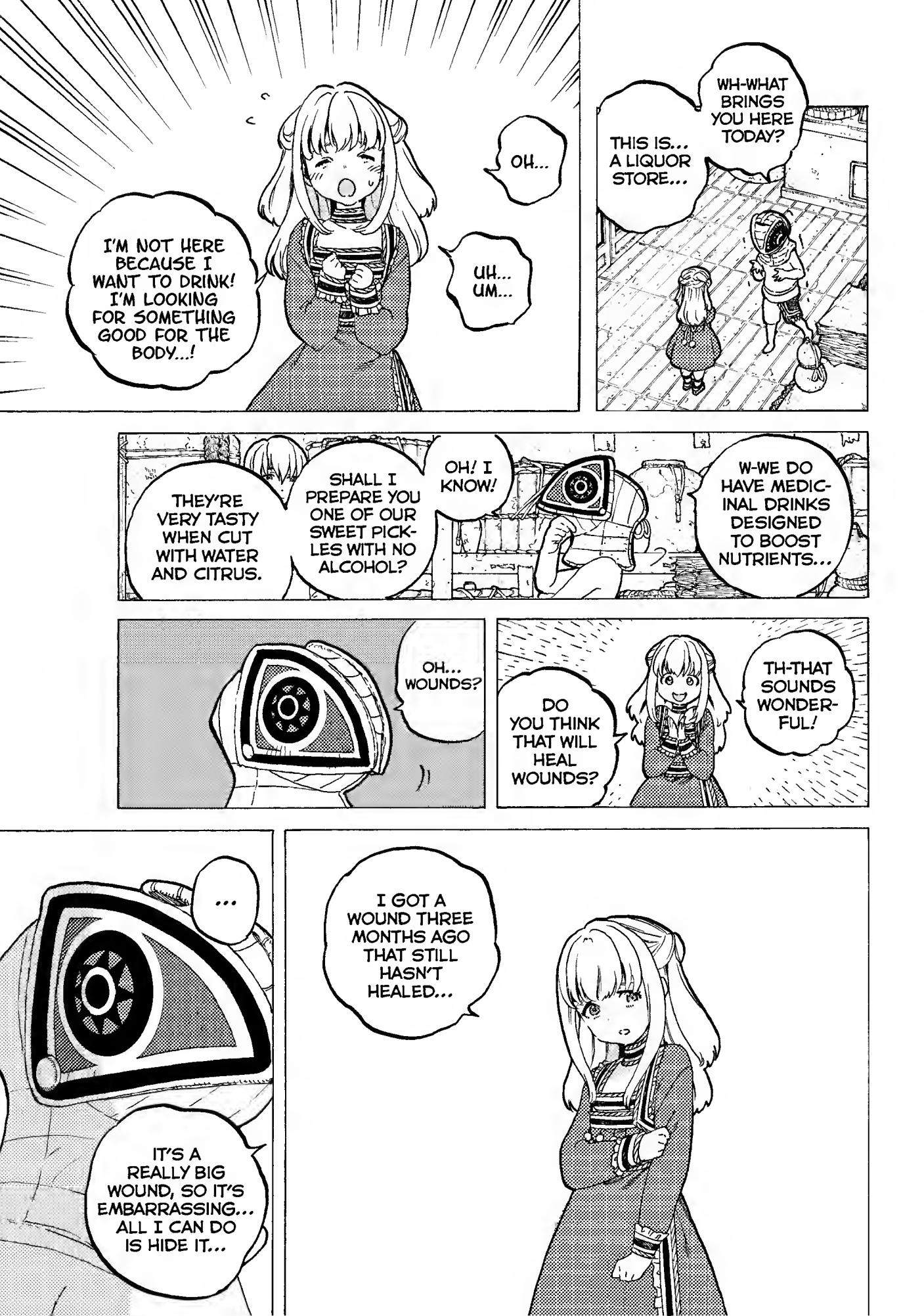
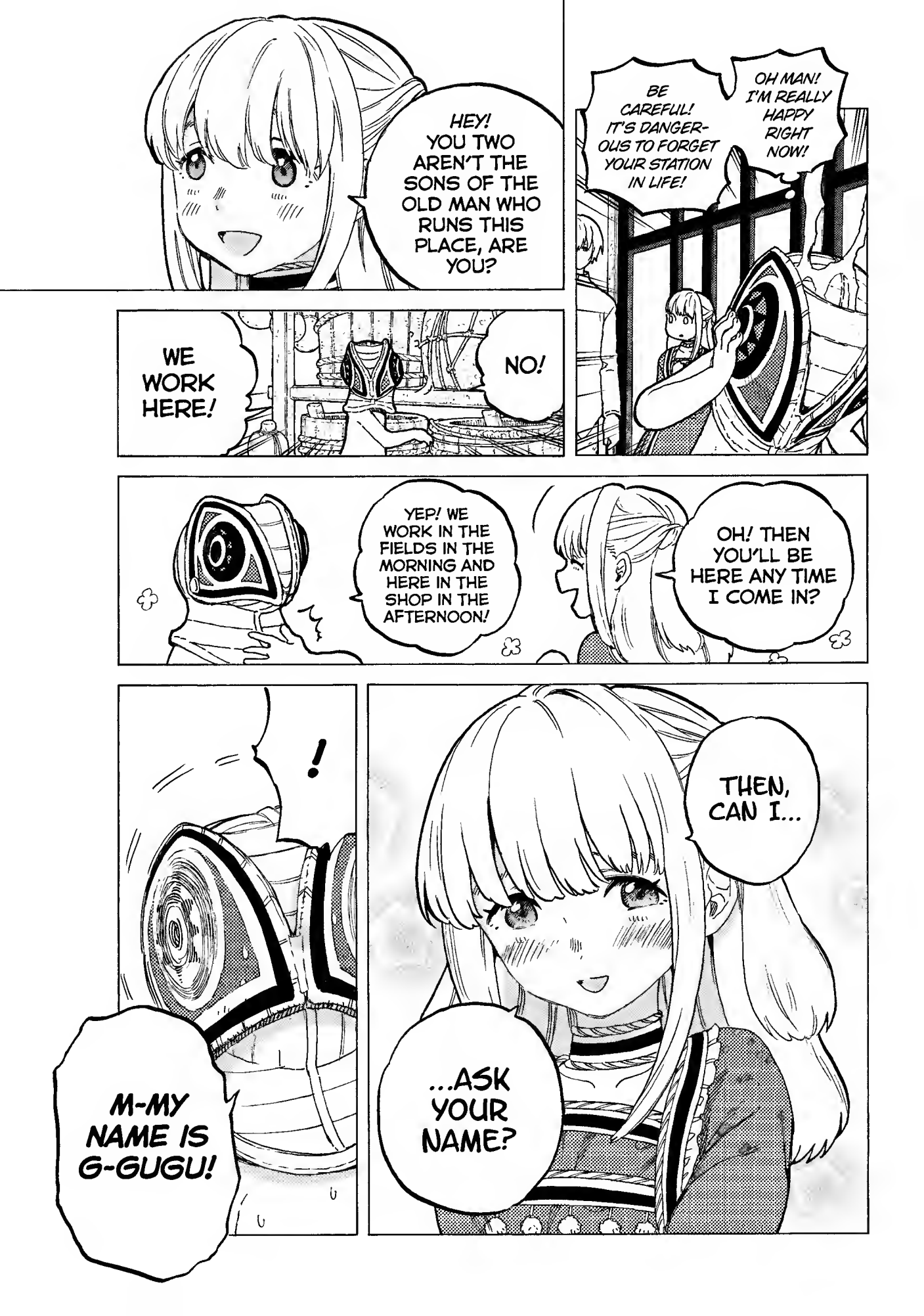
EXCUSE ME?
OH! YES!
WELCOME!

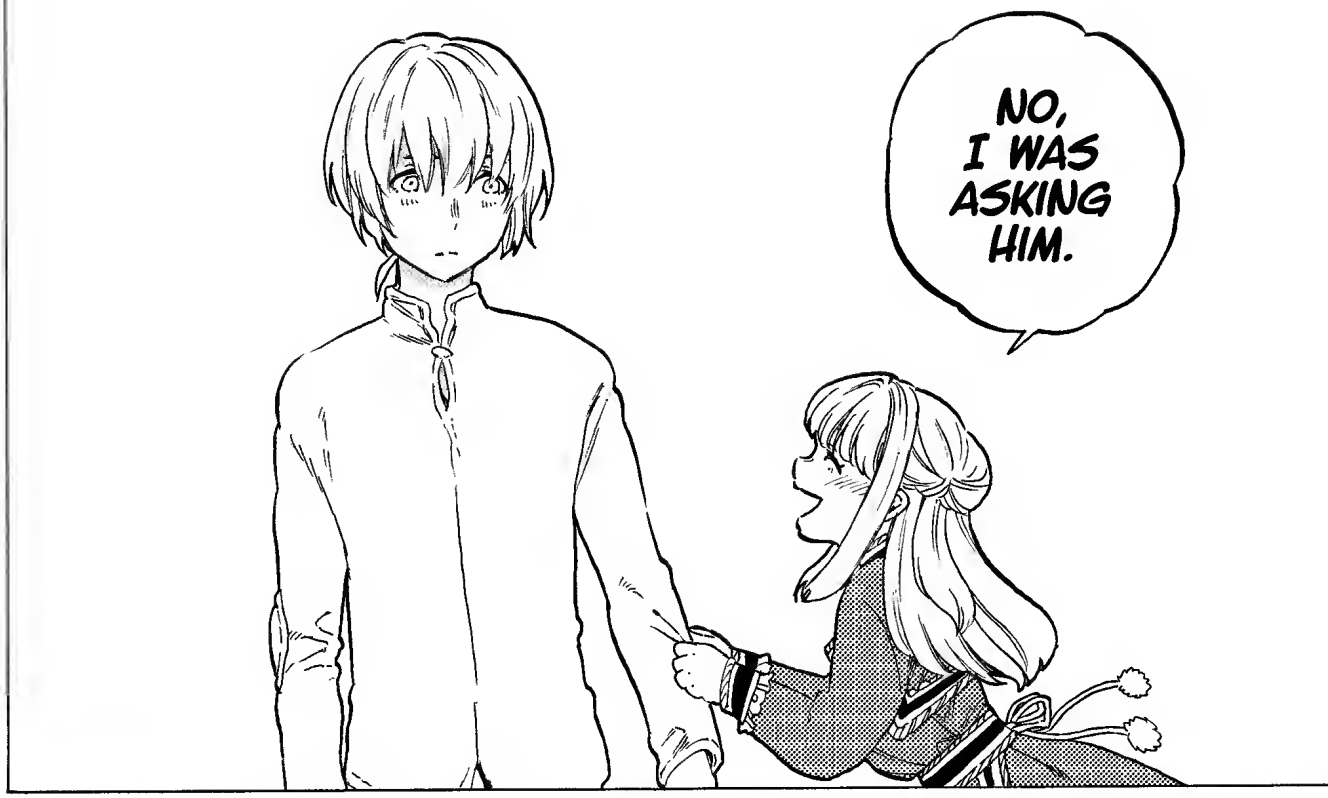


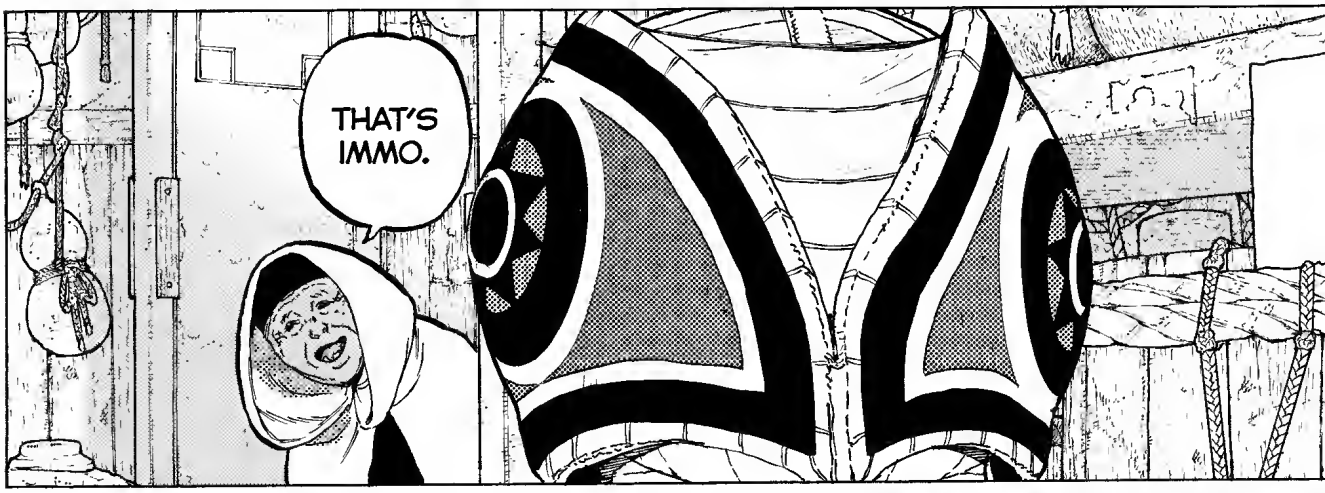


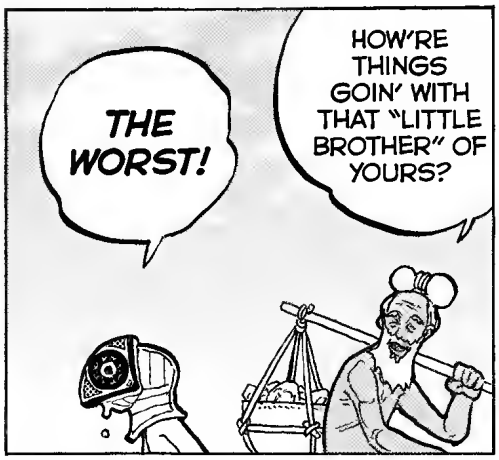

I'M NOT HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO DRINK! I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE BODY...!
OH...
UH... UM...
WH-WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
THIS IS... A LIQUOR STORE...
THEY'RE VERY TASTY WHEN CUT WITH WATER AND CITRUS.
SHALL I PREPARE YOU ONE OF OUR SWEET PICKLES WITH NO ALCOHOL?
OH! I KNOW!
W-WE DO HAVE MEDICINAL DRINKS DESIGNED TO BOOST NUTRIENTS...
OH... WOUNDS?
DO YOU THINK THAT WILL HEAL WOUNDS?
TH-THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!
...
IT'S A REALLY BIG WOUND, SO IT'S EMBARRASSING... ALL I CAN DO IS HIDE IT...
I GOT A WOUND THREE MONTHS AGO THAT STILL HASN'T HEALED...

OKAY!
L-LET'S HEAL THAT WOUND!
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE SCARY HERE!
I'M SO RELIEVED! THIS IS A PRETTY FRIENDLY PLACE!
SH-SHE'S SO CUTE...
SPIN SPIN SPIN
UG-
OH, THIS IS TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS! EVERYBODY LOVES IT!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?
BECAUSE OF THAT THING YOU WEAR ON YOUR HEAD!
TEEHEE-HEEHEE-HEE!
TEE-HEEHEE! REALLY?!


HEY! YOU TWO AREN'T THE SONS OF THE OLD MAN WHO RUNS THIS PLACE, ARE YOU?
OH MAN! I'M REALLY HAPPY RIGHT NOW!
BE CAREFUL! IT'S DANGER-OUS TO FORGET YOUR STATION IN LIFE!
NO!
WE WORK HERE!
OH! THEN YOU'LL BE HERE ANY TIME I COME IN?
YEP! WE WORK IN THE FIELDS IN THE MORNING AND HERE IN THE SHOP IN THE AFTERNOON!
THEN, CAN I...
...ASK YOUR NAME?
!
M-MY NAME IS G-GUGU!







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